

STAFF'S REQUEST ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

06PR0322

Providence Road Enterprises (Allison Daycare II)

Midlothian Magisterial District 220 North Providence Road

REQUEST:

Conceptual landscape plan approval for the front setback along North Providence Road. Planning Commission review is required by Condition 13 of Case 88SN0257.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the landscape plan subject to one (1) condition for the following reasons:

REASONS:

- 1. The proposed landscaping and the existing vegetation to be preserved within the front setback comply with Perimeter Landscaping B standards as required by Condition 13 of Case 88SN0257.
- 2. Recommended Condition 1 allows for an on-site evaluation of vehicular sight distances to determine if field conditions will be conducive to a more evenly distributed planting scheme than currently depicted within the front setback.

CONDITION

Required landscaping shall be distributed across the entire road frontage in areas that will not obstruct vehicular sight distance, as determined in the field by VDOT and the Planning Department.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Associated Public Hearing Cases:

88SN0257 - Jay Rowe

83SN0115 - George D. and Nettie C. McCeney

01PR0167 - B.K. Katherman / Allison Daycare

Design Consultant:

Balzer and Associates, Inc.

Location:

Fronting approximately 150 feet on the north line of North Providence Road and fronting approximately 200 feet on the west line of Buford Road and located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of these roads. Tax ID 759-707-4222 (Sheet 7).

Existing Zoning and Land Use:

O-2 with Conditional Use Planned Development; commercial and vacant

Size:

3.6 acres

Adjacent Zoning and Land Use:

North - R-15; Residential

South - O-2 with Conditional Use; Office

East - C-3; Commercial

West - O-2 with Conditional Use; Office

BACKGROUND

Condition 13 of Case 88SN0257 requires Planning Commission review and approval of a conceptual landscape plan for the front setback along North Providence Road.

Condition 13 reads as follows:

13. The required thirty (30) foot building setback along North Providence and Buford Roads may be reduced to twenty-five (25) feet with the provision of landscaping in accordance with Perimeter Landscaping B, of the Corridor Overlay District standards. At the time of schematic plan review, a conceptual landscaping plan for the setback shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval. A detailed landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Planning Department for

review and approval within thirty (30) days of rough clearing and grading. The detailed plan shall include the general location of existing vegetation to be retained, the location of proposed landscaping and/or fencing.

During review of the site plan, it was determined that required landscaping may interfere with vehicular sight distance requirements. The proposed landscape plan was based on VDOT sight distance requirements, which restrict planting locations to concentrated areas within the front setback. Recommended Condition 1 allows for an on-site evaluation of vehicular sight distances to determine if actual field conditions will be conducive to a more evenly distributed planting scheme, which would reduce over-crowding, thereby promoting long term plant health.

CONCLUSIONS

Staff recommends approval of the landscape plan because the proposed landscaping and the existing vegetation to be preserved comply with Perimeter Landscaping B as required by Condition 13 of Case 88SN0257.





